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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: HEARING ON ALLEGED VIOLATION OF AIR SAFETY RULES
BY CAPTAIN KELVIN KEITH

REF: DEPT'S A -7139, AUGUST 20, 1973

1. FONOFF INFORMED EMBASSY NOV 7 THAT GOJ WILL PERMIT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE TO HOLD HEARING IN JAPAN TO AKE ORAL TESTIMONY OF JAL CREW MEMBERS INVOLVED IN NEAR MISS INCIDENT AUG 2, 1972, ON UNDERSTANDING (A) ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WILL BE ACTING AS QUOTE EXAMINER UNQUOTE WITHIN MEANING SEC 421.29 OF NTSB RULES OF PRACTICE IN AIR SAFETY PROCEEDINGS; (B) JAL CREW MEMBERS ARE WILLING TO TESTIFY; AND (C) GOJ WILL BE ACCORDED RECIPROCAL OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ORAL TESTIMONY IN U.S. IF NEED ARISES IN FUTURE.

2. GOJ WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PERMIT JAPANESE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS WHO WERE ON DUTY AT TIME OF INCIDENT TO APPEAR AND GIVE ORAL TESTIMONY,

SINCE THEY CONSIDERED TO BE GOVT OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, CONTROLLERS WILL BE PERMITTED ANSWER WRITTEN QUESTIONS, AGAIN ON CONDITION GONJ WILL BE AFFORDED RECIPROCAL OPPORTUNITY AS MAY BE NEEDED IN FUTURE.

3. COPY OF FONOFF LETTER POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.
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